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Sir:

PETITION TO INCLUDE COLOR FIGURES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Applicant requests that color figures be accepted with this application. Three of the color figures (Figs. 3, 6, and 7) are micrographs of sections of tissue stained with certain histological stains and antibodies, including certain antibodies of the invention. The stains cause the tissue to adopt specific colors indicating presence of certain tissue characteristics and components that may be present in the tissue. The colors convey features of the invention to one skilled in the art. The fourth color figure (Fig. 2) represents a dendrogram that shows relationships between different clusters of genes, represented by different colors. The colors significantly assist one or ordinary skill in the art to easily understand the invention. Three (3) copies of each color figure and one (1) black and white photocopy of each color figure are included.

Please amend the specification of the application as follows to contain the statement required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iii):

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)(iii)

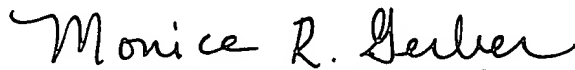
In the specification

On page 13, at line 18, below the heading "Brief Description of the Drawing", please insert the following paragraph:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

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